MR. P. S. MAHOMED: ആലപ്പുഴയേക്കാളധികം ചേർത്തല കൂലി കുറവാണോ, കൂടുതലാണോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The wages are less at Shertallai than at Alleppey.

Co-ordination in the work of the Development Departments.

197. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any scheme before the Government to co-ordinate the work of (a) Agricultural, (b) Industries, (c) Co-operative and (d) Forest Departments and if so what it is?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Government are endeavouring to co-ordinate the work of these departments especially with reference to post-war requirements.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any co-ordination between the Co-operative Inspector and the Agricultural Inspector?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, the whole question is being considered. At present there is no special co-ordinating agency. Government are considering the question of establishing an agency.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know how long it will take before the present scheme is brought into effect?

PRESIDENT: Say, within a few months. The Government are trying to see the possibility of bringing all these under one joint Board operating more or less as one unit. These are the lines on which the matter is proposed to be dealt with.

Vidwan Examination of the Travancore University.

198. *MR. D. THOMAS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) to which class or examination the candidates who pass the Vidwan examination of the Travancore University will be admitted if they wished to continue their studies; and

(*b*) whether the Goverament have any idea of introducing 'Bachelor of Oriental Languages' or any equivalent examination in the Travancore University?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) The Vidwan Examination of the Travancore University does not at present lead to any higher examination in the University.

(*b*) Not at present.

Improvement of Public Libraries in the State.

199. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by them for the improvement of public libraries in the State?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): The opening of new and the continuance of the existing libraries are encouraged and grant-in-aid is allowed according to rules in deserving cases

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